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VIA FACSIMILE & FIRST CLASS MAIL

J. Michael Lehmann, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W., Room 657
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4908

Dear Mr. Lehmann:

I am hereby requesting that my clients' deadline for responding to the General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis in this matter be extended by fourteen days, from August 13 to August 27, 1999. As we discussed, the extension is necessary because I was not designated as counsel until August 5, 1999. Furthermore, I did not receive Chairman Thomas's letter, dated July 15, 1999, notifying my clients of the reason to believe finding, and the accompanying Factual and Legal Analysis, until August 11, 1999. My clients intend on entering into conciliation negotiations to resolve this matter and I respectfully request the additional time for this purpose.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Kirk L. Jowers